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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT (MINES-II)

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES FOR THE ANDHRA PRADESH MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 1966.

[G.O.Ms.No.129, Industries & Commerce (Mines-II), 16th November, 2018.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No.1172, Industries (B.I) Department, the 4th September, 1967 as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules:-

- (1) In Rule 9, for sub-clause (i) the following shall be substituted, namely,

"Every application for grant or renewal of quarry lease for any minor mineral except Sand, Granite, Marble and 31 Minerals in respect of a land shall be made in Form B, along with a sketch/plan drawn to the scale demarcating the boundaries of the applied area to the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology in whose Jurisdiction the land lies."

- (2) In rule 12 for the sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

" A Quarry lease for any minor mineral except Granite useful for cutting and polishing, Marble and the 31 minerals mentioned at Sl.No.18 to 48 in Schedule-I of rule 10, shall be granted subject to the provisions sub-rules (2) and (3) of rule 10 by Deputy Director on an application in Form-B made through the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, concerned. Each application shall be accompanied by a sketch drawn to the scale demarcating the boundaries duly signed by the applicant and by a qualified Surveyor. Every application shall be accompanied by treasury or bank challan of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) towards non-refundable application fee and a deposit of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) for every hectare or part thereof by a treasury challan in a Head of Account notified by the Director for this purpose. The Deposit amount shall be refundable when the application is rejected on technical grounds like non availability of area, rejection of No Objection Certificates (NOC).

The deposit amount shall be forfeited when the applicant fails to attend Survey and Inspection, withdrawal of the application by the applicant, non execution of the lease and for any other lapse on the part of the applicant. Provided that the Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited is exempted from payment of deposit."

- (3) In Rule 12, in sub-rule (5) for the clause (ai), the following shall be substituted namely:-

" A Prospecting License or Quarry Lease for Granite useful for cutting and polishing, Marble and 31 minerals mentioned at Sl.No.18 to 48 in Schedule-I of Rule 10 shall be granted by the Director on an application made to the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology concerned in Form N or P and each such application shall be accompanied by a plan drawn to the Scale duly signed by the applicant and by a qualified Surveyor and by a treasury challan for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) towards non-refundable application fee and a deposit of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty Five Thousand only) for every hectare or part thereof by a treasury challan in a Head of Account notified by the Director for this purpose. The deposit amount shall be refundable when the application is rejected on technical grounds like Non availability of area, rejection of No Objection certificate (NOC).

The deposit amount shall be forfeited when the applicant fails to attend Survey and Inspection, withdrawal of the application by the applicant, non execution of the lease and for any other lapse on the part of the applicant. Provided that the Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited, (a wholly owned State Government Undertaking) is exempted from payment of deposit."

B. SREEDHAR,
Secretary to Government.